committee, was in the hall throughout the ssion and occupied the seat he selected The committee on rules will meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock to frame a special order for the financial bill. The Republican leaders of the House have talked the matter over and a virtual decision has been reached to give the whole of next week to debate on the bill, with provision for a final vote on the following Monday, Dec. 18.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Chandler and Hale Engage in a Col-

loquy Over Athletic Sports. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Routine proceedings of the Senate to-day were enlivened by a colloquy between Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Hale, of Maine, over a bill introduced by the former, to promote athletic sports at the Military Academy at West Point, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Both Senators became facetious and at times sarcastic, over the growth of athletics at American colleges and Mr. Chandler advanced the proposition that the cultivation of such sports as football and similar sports at the government academies ought to be given the sanction of law. Mr. Chandler asked that the measure be referred to the committee on education and labor. Mr. Hale took it, he said, to be a bill to

encourage football and other similar games and he could hardly stand as sponsor for such a proposition. Mr. Chandler replied that he thought athletic contests among the college men ought to be encouraged. "The proposition I present is," he said, "thez these athletic contests shall be regulated by law and that

international and intercollegiate contests shall occur at salient points. Free trains are run by the railroads to these affairs in order to increase the interest and attendance, and I propose that this shall be done without violating the interstate-commerce law." The bill was referred as desired by Mr. Chandler. An invitation was extended through

President pro tem, Frye to the Senate, to attend the George Washington centennial memorial service to be held in this city on Thursday, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men. Senator Depew is to deliver the oration upon the

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered resolutions instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investi- during the recess of Congress; also many gate the right of William A. Clark, of army and navy appointments and promo-Montana, and Nathan B. Scott, of West | tions, which have heretofore been an-Virginia, to seats in the Senate and to take | nounced. testimony. The resolutions were referred to | The bonds purched under the recent offer the committee on contingent expenses.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Sailors Taught Athletics.

Senator Chandler Wants Soldiers and

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, to-day introduced a bill providing for systematic athletic exercises at West Point Military Academy and Annapolis Naval Academy. The title of the bill sets forth its object to be "to increase the efficiency of the West Point Military Academy and the Annapolis Naval Academy and to qualify and stimulate the American youth for actual military service by suitable physical training instead of excessive mental education." It provides that the course of instruction at the two academies shall dispense with the study of higher mathematics and the foreign languages and substitute a course in athletics to embrace especially golf, bicycling, football and baseball. The bill also provides for annual athletic contests between the students of the academies at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Richmond, Atlanta. New Orleans, Omaha and San Francisco, at which suitable prizes shall be awarded. An appropriation sufficient to pay the prizes is provided for, but the railroads are required to carry the cadets free to the places of contests, and also the reporters of such reputable newspapers as the secretaries of war and navy designate. Among other bills and joint resolutions

of the day in the Senate were the follow-By Mr. Foraker: To increase to \$100 per month the pension of Nelly Young Egbert, widow of the late Col. Henry Clay Egbert. of the Twenty-second Infantry, who was killed in the Philippines war.

By Mr. Harris: Joint resolution providing for the limitation of the time a Presdent shall be elected to one term of six rears and making the terms of members of the House four years. By Mr. Tillman: A bill giving soldiers of the Spanish war the same preference in dvil-service appointments given to soldiers of the civil war.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill appropriating \$175,600 for the purchase of the submarine torpedo boat Holland. By Mr. Harris: A bill granting pensions

to persons who served in the Confederate service and afterwards in the army and navy of the United States. Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, reintroduced in the House to-day his bill of the

last Congress to appropriate \$140,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Representative Sherman, of New York, reintroduced the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Sprague, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to retire army officers below the rank of brigadier general who served in the civil war as of the grade next above that which they held at the time of retire-

GENERAL NEWS.

Carriers in Free Delivery Cities Will Register Letters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The postmaster general has issued a general order announcing the determination of the department to provide for the registration of which I aftterward learned he reached letter carriers on their routes in free-delivery cities. This new service will be inaugurated in some of the leading cities and extended to others as rapidly as possible.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, with Fresh Westerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Friday and Saturday; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Local Observations on Thursday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather. 7 a. m. 30.30 36 66 South. .00 Cloudy. 7 p. m. 30.30 41 55 N'west. .00 Clear. Maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 33.

The following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipi-

ation for Dec. 7:

AND ASSESSMENT OF THE REAL PROPERTY.	Tem.	Pre.
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Yesterday's	Temper	atures.	176
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'Atlanta, Ga	38	54	45
Bismarck, N. D	18	50	36
Buffalo, N. Y	16	40	36
Calgary, N. W. T	30	40	36
Chicago, Ill	36	46	46
Cairo, Ill.,	40	56	45
Cheyenne, Wyo	14	46	44 45 44 33 34 46 35 56 35 36 36 37 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38
Cincinnati, O	30	50	44
Concordia, Kan	58	52	25
Davenport, Ia	34	46	35
Des Moines, la	54	50	40
Galveston, Tex	58	60	60
Helena, Mont	26	42	35
Jacksonville, Fla	42	68	56
Kansas City, Mo	36	50	46
Little Rock, Ark	36	64	58
Marquette, Mich	24	36	34
Memphis, Tenn	40	62	58
Nashville, Tenn	28	56	50
New Orleans, La	48	66	
New York, N. Y	99	36	36
North Platte, Neb	16	50	35
Oklahoma, O. T	34	50	46
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ringfield, Mo..... 40

r. Paul, Minn 20

Washington, D. C..... 20

At first it will be confined to purely residential districts, excluding business houses and individuals who have large numbers of letters for registration at any one time. The extension of the system to business districts is left to the discretion of the postmaster. The postmaster general has received information that some postmasters and employes, in order to avoid the labor involved, are advising the public that the registered mails are not a safe means of transportation of valuable matter, and he has given warning in a rigorous order issued to-day that such disregard of duty will be sufficient ground for removal from

The State Department has no information that will enlighten the Senate as to the reported attempt of Great Britain to acquire the Galipagos islands, as set out in the resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Lodge. For many years past rumors of the sale of the islands by Ecuador have been in circulation at intervals, in each case a different nation being named as the purchaser. In fact, the United States government itself has been charged with such an acquisition, and it was at one time specifically set forth that Mr. Mahanay, at the time United States minister to Ecuador, had secured the cession of the slands. As a matter of fact it is said that Ecuador is very jealous of this possession and had looked with disfavor upon all attempts by other nations to secure even a coaling station in the group.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day arranged the preliminaries for consideration of the protests against Senators Quay, Clark and Scott. In the Quay case it was decided to hear counsel on Saturday, Dec. 16, and that the hearing should be concluded on that date. Only legal questions are involved in this case and no witnesses will be heard. The preliminary preparation for the Clark and Scott cases was placed in the hands of Senators Chandler and Pettus. They were authorized to decide for the committee what persons should be summoned and when they should be heard.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the following appointments: Joseph W. Fifer, of Illinois, to be a commissioner of interstate commerce; Frederick W. Wines, of Illinois, to be assistant director of the census.

The President to-day sent to the Senate

of the Secretary of the Treasury so far reported, amount to \$18,981,650.

The investigations of the Department of Agriculture concerning the agricultural possibilities of Alaska were continued during the past season. The special agent of the department, Prof. C. C. Georgeson, who is in charge of the work, has just returned from Alaska. He brought with him a collection of very fine samples of grain and vegetable grown on the newly established experiment stations at Sitka and Kenai, Cook inlet. The samples include several varieties of spring wheat which matured perfectly, and also a dozen varieties each of barley and oats, besides rye, flax and buckwheat. All of these grains compare favorably with grains grown anywhere in the United States. Among the collection of vegetables are some remarkable specimens of potatoes, onions, carrots, parsnips and rutabaga. Prof. Georgeson says all hardy vegetables can be grown with great success in the coast regions of the territory.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic caucus of the Senate, today announced the membership of the caucus committee to make the committee assignments for the Democ atic side of the Senate, as follows: Senators Jones. Cockrell, Martin, Bacon, Rawlins, Turley and Money. The Republican caucus committee made little progress to-day in its work of assigning committee places owing to the absence of Senator Aldrich. The ommittee will resume its sittings Monday.

To-day's statement of the condition the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$286,391,115; gold reserve, \$239,492,213.

RESCUE AT SEA.

How the Passengers of a Burning Steamer Were Saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Capt. F. B. Knight, of the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which arrived at this port to-day from Mexico and Havana, took off on the outward trip nine women and children and seven male passengers from the burning Munson line steamer Olinda, as partially told in dispatches at the time.

Purser A. M. Scott, in speaking of the rescue, said: "We had an uneventful trip till about 10 o'clock one starlight night, when we sighted a steamer displaying signals of distress. The sea was comparatively smooth. When first sighted the steamer, which proved to be the Olinda, was about ten miles off our port bow, running due west at top speed. Sparks were flying from her ventilators, which made a brilliant display. The Olinda's captain reported a bad fire in the forward hold, which was beyond control, and he asked that we take off the passengers. The lifeboats of the Washington were ordered away, and both ships lay to while the passengers, stewardess and most of the personal bagte were transferred to the Washington. The captain refused to leave his ship, and as the fast boat left the Olinda's side he rang full speed ahead and stood away for letters or first-class matter by safely. The City of Washington proceeded on her voyage south, and the last we saw of the Olinda was a trail of sparks in the northwest. The Olinda's passengers said they did not know the ship was on fire until after dinner Sunday, when the captain told them to get their personal belongings together and be ready to leave at a moment's notice. They said the officers and crew acted quietly and cocily."

Movements of Steamers.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Teutonic. from New York; Waesland, from Philadelphia; Laurentian, from Montreal, NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Willehad, from Bremen. Sailed: La Champagne, for NAPLES, Dec. 7 .- Arrived: Werra, from New York, and proceeded for Genoa.

HAMBURG, Dec. 7 .- Arrived: Pennsylvania, from New York. ROTTERDAM, Dec. 7 .- Sailed: Staatendam, for New York. GLASGOW, Dec. 7 .- Arrived: Anchoria, from New York.

OBITUARY.

James P. Reed, Formerly Champion Cheeker Player of the World.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.-James P. Reed, the famous checker player, formerly champion of the world, died at the Homeopathic Hospital from an epileptic fit. Reed was forty years of age and single. The death of Reed removes one of the most prominent figures in American sporting circles. As a checker player he had few equals. He was recognized as the greatest player in America and claimed the championship of the world by forfeit, as Champion Wiley, whom he challenged, refused to meet him. Reed won the championship of the United States from Barker, by whom he was defeated in a second match some time ago. This was his last match of importance, alhough he afterward took part in a contest

Admiral Sampsen's Mother-in-Law. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- Mrs. C. A. Burling, mother-in-law of Rear Admiral

Wm. T. Sampson, died at her home in this ity, aged seventy-six years. She had been n feeble health for some time past and her leath was not unexpected.

Charged with Embezzlement. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 7.-William Butts, until a month ago secretary of he Worden Grocery Company, was arrestd to-day, charged with embezzling \$35,000

rom the company. Just Try for Your Complexion

PROCEEDS OF A TRUST EXECUTED TO A CHICAGO COMPANY.

Churches, Charities and Schools Provided For-State Dairymen's Convention-Muncie Hunting Affray.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- An instrument was Railroad several years. recorded with the Cook county recorder, today, by which Caroline E. Haskell, of Michigan City, Ind., conveys to the Chicago trustee, property at Nos. 236 and 238 Monroe street in consideration of \$1 and the fulfillment of several conditions. The company is to see to the care of the property and pay to Mrs. Haskell the net income therefrom, during the course of her natural life. Upon her death the proceeds are to be dis-

tributed as follows: The Congregational Church Building Society, of Chicago, \$10,000; Congregational Church of Michigan City, \$10,000; Humane Society, \$10,000; Seventh Day Adventist Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, of Battle Creek, Mich., \$10,000, for the purpose of endowing the Haskell Orphanage Home of that city; Mrs. Caroline Reed, of Chicago, \$10,000; the Rev. John Henry Barrows and wife or descendants, \$10,000; University of Chicago, \$10,000, to promote and extend the study and teaching of the Bible and preferably the study of Oriental literature in relation to the Bible and Christian teaching: the residue to the trustees of Oberlin College, Ohio, for the use | found, burned to a crisp. of the college.

The property is valued at \$100,000 for the land and \$47,000 for improvements. Mrs. Haskell already has given the Uni-

ersity of Chicago at various times sums mounting to \$145,900. Haskell Oriental Museum, one of the finest buildings on the campus, cost \$100,000. Mrs. Haskel: also enlectureships

INDIANA DAIRYMEN.

They Hold a Profitable Convention at Cambridge City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Dec. 7 .- The tenth annual meeting of the Indiana Dairy Association is being held in this city. Today was the opening, and the session will continue to-morrow. Delegates and members are in attendance from many parts of the State and the programme, while not as elaborate as in former meetings, covers a variety of subjects and contains much that is of interest. The absence of a state appropriation this year renders it impossible to have as many prominent lecturers from other States as in former years, and instead the papers and lectures of this year's meeting are from the successful men of Indiana. There are many exhibits of dairy products from creameries and cheese factories competing for the Dairy Association's butter and cheese premiums, and year, by reason of the premiums being made from contributions of some of the prominent members of the association, yet the honor of place is not governed by the value of the premium .. The morning session opened at 9:30. F. C. Mosbaugh, on behalf of the city, welcomed

the visitors, and was responded to by 6. B. Woods, of Lottaville. T. S. Nugen, of Lewsville, read an interesting paper on "Mixed Farming," in which he advocated the practice of general farming rather than special-"Dairy vs. Beef" was the subject handled by C. B. Benjamin, of Leroy, and "Skim Milk for Pigs" was considered by H. N. Barker, of Lafayette. President J. J. Billingsley, of Indianapolis, called the afternoon session to order

urer's report was read and referred to the auditing committee. The report showed the association to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. A paper was read by S. B. State University, of Columbus, O., was introduced and made an address on "The Place of Cornfodder in the Feeding Ration." The next paper was by David Shellenberger, of Dublin, entitled, "The Advantage of the Creamery and Cheese Factory to the Community," after which the meeting adjourned.

In the evening President Billingsley made his annual address, and the following subfects were discussed: "Why Have a Special Training for the Dairy?" by G. P. Newsom, Valley Mills, and "Citizenship and the In-University, Lafavette. Special music was furnished by a local orchestra. An elaborate programme has been pared for to-morrow's meeting, and Governor Mount has promised to attend and address the convention. He was to have been present to-day, but found it impossible, and sent a telegram stating that, nothing preventing, he would be in attendance toonsidered to-morrow

SHOT BY HER BROTHER. The Accidental Killing of a Five-Year-Old Dunkirk Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUNKIRK, Ind., Dec. 7 .- Early this morning Carl Eifler while playing with a three hours later. The father of the chilto prevent him committing suicide.

Watchman Fatally Wounded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7 .- George Lee, night watchman at Alexandria, was shot three times at midnight to-night when entering an alley opposite the Kent Hotel. All three shots took effect near the heart and he is now dying. It is supposed it was by burglars breaking into some store

Fatally Wounded by His Father. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 7.-Elmer De Long, son of William De Long, was acci- other case pending, however, which may dentally shot by his father near Pinkstaff to-day. He was wounded in the stomach

and cannot live. INDIANA OBITUARY.

The Rev. George H. Thayer, a Pioneer Indiana Methodist.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 7 .- The Rev. George H. Thayer, father of Senator H. G. Thayer, of this city, died at the home of his daughter in Bourbon, twelve miles east of here, yesterday afternoon, aged ninety-two years. He was born in the State of New York in 1807, and began life as a blacksmith. After his connection with the sidering the advisability of purchasing the M. E. Church he became one of the leading ministers of that denomination. He was, probably, the oldest Methodist minster in Indiana at the time of his death He retained his mental faculties almost unimpaired until within a few hours of ais death. He had been a resident of this county almost fifty years, and was well known throughout Northern Indiana

A. C. Keel, of Fort Wayne.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 7 .- A. C. Keel, a prominent Republican politician of this city, died to-day of paralysis. He was sixty-five years of age and a native of Stark county. Ohio. He served in the Nineteenth Ohio Regiment during the civil war as lieutenant and captain and afterwards, having been permanently crippled at Stone River. was given a commission in the Veteran Re-

ut was defeated.

Other Deaths.

ohnson, a prominent farmer residing five miles east of this city, is dead at the age of seventy-eight years, of cancer. Orlando Johnson, of North Dakota, Mrs. Julia Styers, of Irvington, Mrs. J. C. Prevett and Everett Johnson, of Greensburg, are children of the deceased.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 7 .- Thomas Baldwin, an old resident, died to-day, aged seventy-seven years. He had been blind for nearly two years. He formerly was engaged in the mercantile business at Lafayette, Ind., and in 1870 came to this city and was ticket agent for the J., M. & I.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 7 .- At 2:30 clock this merning Seelig Pottlitzer died at the family residence, after a year's ill-For two weeks past his condition Title and Trust Company of Chicago, as | had been regarded as hopeless. The deceased was born in Freistadt, Prussia, and came to this country thirty-three years

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Mother and Child Found Near an Open Grate at Seymour.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 7 .- Mrs. William Fleming, aged thirty-five years, was found dead this afternoon with the clothing burned from her body. Her one-year-old baby was also found with its face and body so badly burned that it will die. Mrs. Fleming lived with her husband and five children on a farm four miles east of Seymour. When the accident occurred her husband was at work on the gravel road seve al miles from home and four of the children were attending the public school. She was found by her brother-in-law, Elmer Fleming. Mrs. Fleming was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that she had been attacked and had fallen into an open grate, near which her body was

MAY DE A MURDER.

Hunter Probably Fatally Kicked by a Farmer Near Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 7.-Frank Miller is lying at the point of death, with his skull crushed in, suffering from injuries received dowed the Haskell and the Dr. Barrows in a fight that promises to add another to the principal speakers. he recent big list of murders in Delawar county. Miller and Will Rock were hunting east of the city to-day and had trouble with Arch and Henry Beall, well-known farmers. The Bealls ordered the young men from their farm. Miller and Rock drew their guns on the Bealls and a fight resulted. Miller was knocked down and kicked in the head by one of the Bealls. Arch Beall is held under \$5,000 bonds, which his father furnished.

Muncie Club Women Meet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 7 .- The fourth semiannual meeting of the Federated Clubs, epresenting 450 Muncie club women, was held this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Rose Budd Stewart, the president, presided at both meetings, the first being held this afternoon at High-street M. E. Church, and the evening meeting at the Eastern Inaddress by Professor Minetta T. Taylor, of De Pauw University. Her subject was "Ethics of the Elective Franchise." She declared that women should vote at all elections. The discussion showed the adherence of the club women to the doctrine. At the university assembly room to-night a drama was presented, with music by Miss Clarissa Koons and Mr. J. Bert Shick, Miss Charlotte Bishop accompanist. The introduction was the march from "Tannhauser," by Mrs. F. A. Z. Kumler, Miss Laura Craig, Mr. Seldomridge and Mr. McKinney.

Special Election Ordered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.-Samuel Rauh and Henry L. Smith, of Indianapolis, promoters of the Indianapolis & Fort and announced the committees. The treas- | Wayne Railroad Company, were here today and filed a petition with the board of commissioners, signed by twenty-five voters, asking the board to order an election Woods, of Lottaville, on "Sorghum, Oats in Noblesville township upon the question and Peas." The subject was handled in a of aiding in the construction of said road. masterly manner and brought many re- The board granted the petition and fixed sponses and questions, closing with the ex- Jan. 18 as the date for holding the elec-President Billingsley on the tion. This company is asking a subsidy of Hunt, of the Ohio | \$12,000 from Noblesville township and probably will ask aid from Delaware and White River townships, through which the road is to run. It is believed there will be a large majority against the proposition.

Wage Conference Called.

Special to the Indianapolis Journay. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 7.-William B. Rosenbaum, of this city, who is a member of the wage committee of the Windowdustries," by Prof. T. F. Moran, of Purdue glass Cutters' League of America, was called to Pittsburg this afternoon to ata wage conference with the officers of the American Window-glass Company, or trust, Friday. This is the first meeting which the trust has called with the cutters, and is a step toward the resumption of the trust window-glass facmorrow. The annual election of officers tories, twenty-six of the largest of which and awarding of premiums will also be are located in Indiana. The wage scale of he Window-glass Flatteners Association will be adjusted after the meeting with the cutters.

Diamond Thief Taken to Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 7 .- Sheriff Elliott has brought to Elkhart county Charles Russell, alias Charles Evanston, who was surrendered by the Kalamazoo authorrevolver shot his five-year-old sister ities after a habeas corpus fight. Russell Blanche in the temple, death resulting is wanted in this county for complicity in stealing diamonds from the family of W. dren was so frenzied over the death of his | B. Vanderlip, of this city, after the family child that the police had to be called in | had been attacked by three masked burglars one night in July, 1898. Russell is the member of the notorious Slater-Allison gang who escaped punishment by turning state's evidence at Kalamazoo. Russell's

wife, nee Lulu Copeland, accompanied him to this county. Error in Reporting a Judge's Ruling.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In to-day's issue of the Journal your correspondent at New Albany misinterpreted a ruling of mine as to a building and loan decision. He states that I decided that an obligation executed by such association for money borrowed was null and void. That question was not before me and I did not so decide. There is anraise that question or a similar one. What I did decide was that there was no law for issuing preferred stock.

Corydon, Ind., Dec. 7. C. W. COOK. Voting Machines Being Tested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7 .- A representative of the United States Voting Machine Company has a machine on exhibition at the courthouse. A large number of persons inspect the machine every day and try their hands at voting. It is thought that if machines were used in Montgomery county twenty-two precincts could accommodate all the voters. There are now forty-three precincts in the county. The County Commissioners are con-

machines. Vein of Zine Ore Found.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 7.-At Bicknell Knox county, zinc has been found in abundance. John Lawton discovered while digging a well and had the mineral tested, which proved to be rich zinc ore. There is intense excitement over the find. and a company will be organized at once to work the vein, which seems to be very

Legal Victory for Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 7 .- The ten suits pending in the Circuit Court against the Pennsylvania Rauroad Company for fail-

INDIANA WOMAN'S GIFTS ever since. He was for years prominent in at the defendant's cost. The company has decided to put up are lights on called by the city, and there will be no further liti-

Farmer's Neck Was Broken.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 7.-Granville Special to the Indianapolis Journal. AUBURN, Ind., Dec. 7 .- William Morris, a farmer who lived just outside of town. fell from his wagon while intoxicated yesterday, when on his way home, and was caught between the thill and the wheel His neck was broken and he had been dead some time when the body was found. He left a widow and several children.

Polo and Bowling at Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 7 .- The polo season opened to-night. The Henley team, of Richmond, defeated Dayton (O.) by a score of 4 to 1. In a bowling contest to-night the Richmond Monarch team defeated the Portland team two games out of three. Highest score of the Monarchs, 797.

Appointed Church House Secretary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 7.-The Rev Frederick O. Granniss, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Richmond, has been appointed honorary secretary for the diocese of Indiana of the Church House Corporation of London.

Drug Store at Dunkirk Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 7.-Adam Kennedy's drug store and the building containing it were gutted by fire at Dunkirk this afternoon, the loss being several thousands of dollars. A defective flue caused the blaze.

Indiana Notes.

The new Liberty creamery is receiving over 10,000 gallons of milk daily, is turning out over 500 pounds of butter every day, and has a monthly pay roll exceeding

I rinceton. He was forty-five years old and | for New York to-morrow. left a widow and two children. The Daviess County Farmer's Institute is in session at Washington, with a large attendance and much interest is being manifested. O. F. Lane, of Bainbridge,

OPERATORS CONFER.

and Dr. H. S. Wolfe, of New Albany, are

Preparing for the Joint Meeting to Be Held in Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .-- A special session of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association was held here to-day to discuss plans for the approaching conference between operators of soft-coal mines and the miners, nearly fifty operators being present. The operators and the miners have been at war for some time over the scale of wages paid and the prices fixed on coal. The miners demand that they be allowed, through their officers, to fix the market price of coal in | in the country and advance the price again. competitive districts, and that their wages It is said the broom corn supply is more be fixed on a sliding scale, according to the market price of coal. The hoisting engineers demand shorter hours and higher wages. The conference will be held in In- ply, which is the highest mark reached in dianapolis in January. It is thought an amicable settlement will be made with the miners.

Painters and Decorators.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.-The two factions of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators are still at variance and considerable doubt is expressed by many of the delegates in the convention that conciliation between the two bodies will be effected. While the sessions are held behind closed doors it is learned that the main difficulty in arriving at an adjustment of differences hinges on the division of officers of a consolidated body. Most of the officers express hope that a settlement will be reached before the convention closes, and as it looks now that will not be before Saturday. Buffalo is the leading candidate for the next convention.

Hard to Secure a Jury. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7 .- Great diffi-

culty is being experienced in Vienna in securing a jury to try the nine Cartersville strikers on trial there on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mninie Cars, a negress, on the train of the nonunion miners being taken from Pana to Cartersville. So far eighty talesmen have been examined and not a juror accepted. Both sides seem de- | a large number of suits for damages for termined to exhaust the 180 peremptory injuries, as well as from the disastrous fire challenges allowed each side by law. It appears that defendants want only farmers on the jury and peremptorily challenge workingmen employed by corporations, and vice versa.

COPYING AFTER AMERICANS.

Germans Preparing to Establish a

BERLIN, Dec. 7 .- Since the return of the German delegates to the Philadelphia exposition deep interest has been manifested here in the plans for founding a commercial museum in Berlin on the Philadelphia pany, \$3,000; Enquirer Job Printing Commodel. The bureau for the preparation of | note and professional services. commercial treaties, which is a private organization of manufacturers, held a meeting to-day and decided to draw up a plan for presentation to the government, expecting to get a large appropriation.

Herr Vosbergrekow, the bureau's general manager, has delivered an address before the Society of Berlin Merchants and Manufacturers on the Philadelphia congress and museum, in the course of which he spoke with enthusiasm of American achievements in manufacturing and in the export trade. "The invention and organizing talent of America," he said, "will play an enormous role in the world's trade. We Germans must bestir ourselves in order to keep even. American manufactures, however, have developed one-sidedly. Many branches are neglected. But when the Americans once take up a new branch they will knock out European methods. The information bureau of the Philadelphia museum is most admirable and already exercises an influence upon the whole world, although only founded in 1894." Herr Vosbergrekow said he examined the system of meat inspection in Chicago and found it as thorough as it could possibly be, thus destroying the claims of the German Agrarians. Consul General Mason will make a

ment of Herr Vosbergrekow. Pope Leo's Illness.

ROME, Dec. 7 .- Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, has just notified the diplomats that the Pope is suffering from a slight cold, and keeps to his room only as a precaution.

special report to Washington of the state-

MANY MILES AHEAD.

Leaders in the Bicycle Race Breaking All Six-Day Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-The leaders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison-square Garden are more than two hundred miles ahead of the record made when individual scores and almost continuous riding were the rule. The score at 2 o'clock this morning was:

Miller-Waller, 1,901 miles; Maya-Eachern, 1,900.9; Gimm-Pierce, 1,900.8; Fischer-Chevalier, 1,900.6; Stevens-Turville, 1,900.3; Babcock-Stinson, 1,900.2; Schineer-Forster, 1,896.8. Individual scores: Walthour, 968.5; Aronson, 919; Pastaire, 604.4.

Rulings on Trotting Disputes. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association, before adjourning to-day, gave out a list of decisions on appeals. Among them was: A. B. Price and others, Goshen, Ind., vs. hamplin's Liquid Pearl, 50c, pink or white. erves, serving at Washington. He came ure to comply with the city's lights-at-Marvelous beautifier. Great renown. No equal. here in 1868 and has been in business here crossing ordinance, were to-day dismissed peal from decision of judges in 2:17 pace at ments. One charges Hammond with solicit-are women.

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Boonville Sept. 28, 1899; appeal dismissed. In the demand for identification of the brown gelding "Van Blake" and protested first money in 2:40 class, at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 27, 1899, J. Wells, Cleveland, O., V. J. Knisely, Springfield, O., and the horse Van Blake are fined \$100 and suspended until fine is paid. It was also ordered that W. R. Francis, Marion, Ind., and the bay belding Strange Boy be released from suspension. The board adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in May, 1900.

Negotiations to Sell the Colonels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- President Barney Dreyfuss and Secretary Harry Pulliam, of the Louisville Baseball Club, to-day called on President Hart, of the Chicago team, and offered to sell the Louisville club to Chicago. President Hart refused to pay the sum asked but made the visitors an offer. The meeting was secret and neither side was willing to say what were the figures named by either side. At 3 o'clock the Louisville men left for Pittsburg, where the negotiations will be resumed for some sort of a deal between Louisville and Pitts-Joseph Tibbets, of Patoka, a work train burg which may result n the consolidation employe of the Evansville & Terre Haute of the strong players into a team to repre-Company, was killed by the cars near | sent Pittsburg. President Hart will start

CORNER IN BROOM CORN.

Price Forced Up to Two Hundred Dollars a Ton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- The stockholders of the Union Broom Supply Company held a secret meeting here to-day and decided to make the price on broom corn \$200 per ton. This is the first time the company has given a quotation on the supply held by it and it is said by stockholders that this price will advance materially within another month. The Union Broom Supply Company, according to W. L. Roseboom, president, holds fully 90 per cent. of the raw material. The company has bought broom corn whenever available, storing it away in warehouses, chiefly in Chicago. Efforts will be made by the company to purchase the remaining 10 per cent. of broom corn than 15,000 tons short of the demand and the dealers give that as the reason for the extraordinary price put on the visible sup-

Another Advance of Five Per Cent. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 7 .- The

manufacturing potters of the West, including representatives from Wheeling W. Va., Cincinnati, Akron, Steubenville and East Liverpool, Ohio, at a meeting held here have decided to advance prices 5 per cent., making an advance of 10 per cent. in the last sixty days. The new schedule goe: into effect Jan. 1. PAIN COMPANY FAILS.

facturer of Fireworks. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Pain's Fireworks

Company, whose headquarters are in this city, made an assignment to-day in Brooklyn to Bertram Gardner, a lawyer of Man-The following statement has been given out: "The cause of the assignment is stated to be principally due to complications arising from an accident occurring at Columbus, O., during a sham battle, resulting in

which occurred at the company's factory

been depressed for several months. The amount of the liabilities is stated to be

last summer. The fireworks trade has also

about \$70,000, with assets which are believed to cover fully the indebtedness if carefully handled."

J. K. Emmett a Bankrupt. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Joseph K. Emmett. the actor, to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$17,000 and no assets. The debts were contracted from 1891 to 1896, and are for printing, royalties, salaries, borrowed money, clothing and merchandise. There are thirty cerditors, among | went from here to Tampico, and is said to whom are the Thomas & Wylie Lithograph- have sailed from that port on a coast

FOUGHT A BURGLAR.

Noted Red Cross Worker Had a Des-

perate Fight at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. L. Schurtzenburg, a national delegate from the Red Cross Society to the Philippines and a personal friend of Resident McKinley, is lying at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wise under a physician's care, with her face bruised and swollen, and her arms and body black and blue, as the result of a struggle with

a burglar last night. Mrs. Schurtzenburg is a member of a prominent family and was on her way to Washington after being in the Philippines since last May. Early this morning she was | disappeared while on the way from Macon awakened by hearing some one in her to her Jones county plantation Monday, room. Mrs. Schurtzenburg jumped up and, Nov. 20. The belief was prevalent that she grappling with the burglar, screamed for | had been the victim of foul play and Allen help. In the struggle for the possession of Fuller, a negro, has been arrested. Mrs. Schurtzenburg's jewel case sne was struck time and again. The burglar finally plunged through a window and escaped. Mrs. Schurtzenburg was to have left for Washington to-day, but probably will be confined to her bed for some time. She

saved her money and jewelry. STATIONS RAIDED.

Big Four Railway Operators Held Up by Masked Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- With masks, gags and revolvers, four men raided stations along the Big Four Railroad, sixty miles from Chicago, early to-day. Their plunder in money consisted of 50 cents at Coster, Ill., Tlucked from the portets of the telegraph operator, and 60 cents at Gardner, rifled from a slot machine. At Clark City, where they tried to break in the postoffice, they got nothing. H. F. Broekelmeyer, night operator at Coster, was plundered and left bound hand and foot, but finally released

Waiter Falls Heir to a Million.

himself after five hours' struggling.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Henry Fuermann, a German waiter, who came to Chicago a year ago, received a cablegram to-day from Munich, Germany, informing him that | says Porter shot him, but Porter insists he had fallen heir to an estate valued at | that a hole under the eye was made by \$1,000,000. The bequest, which came from an | the hammer of a revolver with which he uncle, was a surprise to Fuermann, as the admits having struck Edholm. Porter was old gentleman had children of his own. arrested and released on \$1,000 bond. Fuermann will leave at once for Germany to claim his heritage.

Charged with Soliciting a Bribe. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 7 .- State Represenative D. J. Hammond, of Pontiac. was

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ing a \$500 bribe to influence his vote on the anti-trust bill, the other with demanding this sum and promising to vote and work against the same bill. Hammond pleaded t guilty and furnished \$3,000 bail. The grand jury filed a report with the Circuit Court to-day stating that Land Commissioner Wm. A. French, who was indicted last month, has never qualified for office, having failed to file the required official bond, and that it is doubtful, therefore, whether an indictment charging official misconduct could lawfully be found

SAMUEL GOMPERS HURT.

against him.

Fell from His Bicycle and Received Internal Injuries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill at his home in this city, as a result of a fall from his bicycle yesterday. After the accident Mr. Gompers was removed to his home. It was thought his injuries were of a trivial character. It is now feared that he was hurt

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange was sold on Wednesday for \$40,000, the highest price ever paid.

A movement is on foot backed by Eastern

capital to purchase and consolidate the

rice milling industry of New Orleans. The Rev. John Reid, pastor of one of the biggest Presbyterian Churches in Detroit, has been called to the Memorial Presbyterian Church, New York.

It is stated that Dr. Patrick, of Dundee, Scotland, will be offered the principalship of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, in succes-Assignment of a Well-Known Manusion to the late Rev. King. Marty McCue, of New York, and Billy Whistler, of Baltimore, fought twenty rounds to a draw last night before the

> The Manufacturers' Association, which includes the cotton mills in Augusta, Ga., and those in Bath and Langley, S. C., has determined to make a substantial increase in wages Jan. 1. Miss Mary Halliday, of New York, will

have a \$10,000 drinking fountain erected in

Eureka Athletic Club, of Baltimore.

Washington Park, Cairo, Ill., in memory of her father, Captain William P. Halliday. who died in Chicago recently. The contest of the will of ex-Judge Henry Hitton, of New York, instituted by his son, Henry G. Hilton, who was cut off with the

interest on \$25,000, which he was to share with his wife, has been abandoned. Miller Said to Have Been in Mexico.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 7 .- A man answering the description of Wm. F. Miller, the fugitive manager of the Franklin Syndicate of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in this city five days ago. He registered under an assumed name at the Hidalgo Hotel, but aroused suspicion by the close guard which he kept over two large valises which he carried. He was identified by the likeness of Miller published in American newspapers which reached here after his arrival. He

steamer for Central America.

Alleged Russian Thief Captured. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- After a hunt starting in far away Russia and ending in Montana, where the fugitive was finally trapped, Anthony Petrow Schulten, allas A. E. Klutchinski, was to-day brought to this city from Seattle by United States Marshal Ide, of Washington, and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. who, at the request of Vladimir Teplow, Russian consul general to the United States, on Oct. 20 last issued a warrant for the man's arrest on charges of forgery and grand larceny. He is charged with

stealing over 14,000 roubles. Probable Victim of Foul Play.

MACON. Ga., Dec. 7 .- The body of Mrs. Eugenia Pottle, widow of the late Judge Joseph Pottle, one of the most prominent men in this section, and a daughter of Colonel John Hamilton, who took a prominent part in the border troubles in Kansas and Missouri before the war, was found in the Ocmulgee river to-night, Mrs. Pottle

W. C. Liller Removed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7 .- The general order No. 1 of the commander-in-chief of the National Army of Spanish War Veterans, Gen. J. Warren Kelfer, was issued to-day. The only cognizance taken of the recent bolt headed by W. C. Liller, is the following: "W. C. Liller, who has been acting temporarily as adjutant general, is removed for incompetency. He is directed to turn over all property to Gen. H. A. Axline, who is appointed to succeed him."
With the exception of Liller, all officers remain the same as originally chosen.

Want the Coffee Landed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Fifty-four steamship companies have united in a petition to the mayor and Board of Health, asking that the present prohibitive order regarding the landing of the cargoes of coffee on the steamers from the plague infected port of Santos, Brazil, be reconsidered and that there be adopted sanitary and scientific measures which will permit of a continuance of the commerce with that section of South America.

Reporter and Jeweler in a Row. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7 .- In an altercation

to-day between G. C. Porter, a newspaper correspondent, and Albert Edholm, a leading jeweler, in the latter's store, Edholm was seriously wounded in the face. He

Ran a Woman's Bucket Shop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. Marion La Pouchen was to-day bound over to the Criminal Court on two warrants charging her with keeping a bucket shop at 167 Dear-born street. All the witnesses in the case